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REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS OF ATTORNEY
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Dear Sir:

Edward L. Sinofsky, the Applicant and Owner of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application, hereby revokes all previous Powers of Attorney heretofore granted with respect to that application, and parent applications, Serial Nos. 08/049,147, filed April 19, 1993, which is a divisional of 07/568,348, filed August 15, 1990, which is a continuation of 07/257,760, filed October 14, 1988, now U.S. Patent No. 4,950,226, which is a continuation of 07/014,990, filed February 1, 1987, now abandoned, which is a continuation of 06/761,188, filed July 31, 1985, now abandoned, and appoints the below listed attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to

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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned C.R. Bard, Inc., 730 Central Avenue, Murray Hill, NJ 07974 hereby

Sells, assigns and transfers to Rare Earth Medical, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation having a place of business at 126B Mid-Tech Drive, West Yarmouth, MA 02673, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all hereinafter referred to as the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all inventions which are disclosed in each of the United States Letters Patents and in each of the applications for United States Letters Patents set forth in Schedule A, attached hereto, and in and to each of said patents and each of said applications and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said inventions; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said inventions including the right to apply for patent rights in each foreign country and all rights to priority.

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Hereby requests the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Assignee.

Covenants with said Assignee that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by it and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by it.

C.R. Bard, Inc.

By: Jean F. Miller
Jean F. Miller
Assistant Secretary

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, 1996

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SCHEDULE A

This schedule is attached to and is a part of an Assignment from C.R. Bard, Inc. to Rare Earth Medical, Inc., dated May 20, 1996.

PATENTS

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
4,850,351	7/25/89	Wire Guided Laser Catheter
4,852,567	8/01/89	Laser Tipped Catheter
4,917,084	4/17/90	Infrared Laser Catheter System
4,929,246	5/29/90	Method for Closing and Sealing an Artery After Removing a Catheter
4,950,266	8/21/90	Infrared Laser Catheter System
5,009,655	4/23/91	Hot Tip Device with Optical Diagnostic
5,042,980	8/27/91	Optical Fiber Diffusion Tip for Uniform Illumination
5,123,421	6/23/92	Liquid Activated Steerable Catheter Guidewire
5,196,004	3/23/93	Infrared Laser Catheter System

PATENT APPLICATIONS

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07/568,348	8/15/90	Infrared Laser Catheter System
08/411,581	3/29/95	Infrared Laser Catheter System